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Dear Sirs:

On behalf of Commerzbank AG, a non-U.S. issuer exempt from registration under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) thereunder, we enclose a copy of the English version of a press release issued yesterday in Frankfurt and posted on the Commerzbank head office website concerning Commerzbank's investment in the Deutsche Börse stock exchange. This item may be of interest to holders of Commerzbank securities.

This material is furnished pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b). If you have any questions concerning the above, please do not hesitate to telephone the left undersigned at (212) 266-7409.

Very truly yours, COMMERZBANK AG NEW YORK BRANCH

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Commerzbank Aktiengesellschaft  $\cdot$  Registered Office: Frankfurt am Main (HRB 32000) Ust-IdNo: DE 114 103 514

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For the business editor June 20, 2006

## Commerzbank acquires stake in Deutsche Börse

Commerzbank has taken up a stake in Deutsche Börse again. By acquiring just over one per cent of the capital of Deutsche Börse, Commerzbank is demonstrating that it is also interested in a merger between Deutsche Börse and Euronext. "We are following the talks between the two stock exchanges very closely and hope that the chance to create a strong European stock-exchange platform will not be lost," said Klaus-Peter Mü ller, Commerzbank's CEO.